

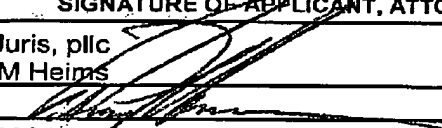
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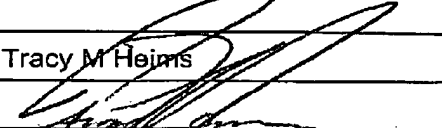
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Examiner: Douglas C Butler

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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October 4, 2004

Commissioner:

In response to the Official Action of 06/04/2004, please reconsider the application in light of the following amendment and remarks. Applicant believes that a one month extension is required for this response and herein encloses a petition for extension of time and authorization to charge the Applicant's deposit account the amount of \$110. Should there be any other deficiencies or need for further extension, the Applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extension and authorizes the Director to charge applicant's charge account 50-2069. Please credit any overpayment to this account.